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have finally approved of the policy of appointing practitioners at the Bar to temporary Judgeships either on the High Court or in the subordinate courts?

A.—The Government has had no such policy under its consideration.

Survey and Settlement

Re-survey of lands in South Kanara.

* 705 Q.—**MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur**: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether in the re-survey of lands in South Kanara the Government have issued rough pattas inviting objections, if any, only to one of the joint pattadars in the case of joint pattas, thus denying any occasion to the other joint pattadars to state their objections even though the joint pattadars might have conflicting interests in the properties?

A.—The present practice is to issue rough pattas only to one of the joint pattadars. The Government have now issued orders that a copy of the rough patta should be given to each of the registered joint pattadars.

Village Establishments

Jamabandi allowances to karnams.

* 706 Q.—**MR. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO**: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether karnams in any of the ryotwari districts were receiving allowances of Rs. 5 for jamabandi as well as for the preparation of 14 A, B, C accounts;

(b) whether such allowances have now been stopped; and

(c) if they have been stopped, the reason why they have been stopped?

A.—(a) Karnams of ryotwari tracts were receiving a lump sum of Rs. 5 for attendance at jamabandi and of another sum of Rs. 5 for attendance at the taluk office to close their accounts.

(b) & (c) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clauses (b) and (c) of question No. 160.

MR. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether karnams are still required to prepare 14 A, B, C accounts at the Jamabandi, remaining in the headquarters?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS:—"I do not quite follow the question, Sir. They have to prepare the returns."

MR. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"If they are preparing those accounts in the sense in which I have put the question, may I know what allowances are paid to them while they remain at headquarters for the purpose?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS:—"I gather the question is whether karnams receive some batta for this work. I will enquire, Sir. I cannot answer offhand."